

Who gets the COVID-19 vaccine in Phase 1b



While the supply is limited, COVID-19 vaccine will be provided to **specific groups** of people through **a number of phases**.

Phase 1b includes:

- Frontline Essential Workers
- People aged 65 years and older
- People living in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and migrant labor camps
- People aged 16–64 years with a high-risk medical condition or disability



Frontline Essential Workers will get the vaccine in the following order:

- 1 Police, Fire, and Hazmat
- 2 Corrections and homeless shelter workers
- 3 Childcare/PreK–12 Teachers/Staff (public and private)
- 4 Food and Agriculture (including veterinarians)
- 5 Manufacturing
- 6 Grocery store workers
- 7 Public transit workers
- 8 Mail carriers (USPS and private)
- 9 Officials needed to maintain continuity of government



The ability to schedule appointments will depend on the supply of COVID-19 vaccines available. Information will be shared by the local health department or can be found on their website (see vdh.virginia.gov/health-department-locator/).

Where to Get a Vaccine

- People in Phase 1b will receive the COVID-19 vaccine through employer-based clinics, healthcare providers, local health departments, pharmacies, or other arrangements.
- Corrections workers will receive the vaccine through the Department of Corrections, local and regional jails, their occupational health programs, or their local health department.
- Those living in correctional facilities, homeless shelters, and migrant labor camps will receive the vaccine through their local health department or other services.

